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Applicant(s): Philip H. Spano et al
Filed: November 12, 2003
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To: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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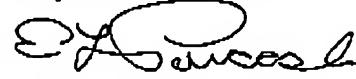
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed 13 January 2005 for the above-captioned application, enclosed is the following:

- Second Response and Amendment Under Rule 116; and
- Request for a Three Month Extension of Time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0888. A copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted;


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SECOND RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

In response to the Office action dated 13 January 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.